

Io son l'umile ancella

Adriana's aria from the opera *Adriana Lecouvreur* (soprano)

Text by *Arturo Colautti* (1851-1914) based on a play by *Eugène Scribe* (1791-1861) and *Gabriel Legouvé* (1764-1812)

Set by *Francesco Cilea* (1866-1950)

Recitative

Troppo,	signori...	troppo!	Ecco:	respiro	appena...
['trɒp.po	sjn.'no:ri	'trɒp.po	'ɛk.ko	re.spi:ro	ap.'pe:na]
Too-much,	ladies-and-gentlemen...	too-much!	Look:	I-breathe	scarcely...

(*Ladies and gentlemen, you honor me too much! You see, I can hardly breathe...*)

Aria

Io son l'umile ancella del Genio creator

